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## ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Small entity status is hereby asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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